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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CB

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SIHANOUK'S MOTHER, QUEEN KOSSAMAK

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM AMEMBASSY
PARIS: QTE: QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA INFORMED EMBOFF
THAT IT WAS NOW AGREED IN PHNOM PENH THAT A SPECIAL PLANE
WOULD TAKE QUEEN KOSSAMAK FROM PHNOM PENH DIRECTLY TO PEKING
TO JOIN HER SON. FRENCH DOCTOR (DR. REVIL) HAD RULED THAT
SHE WAS WELL ENOUGH TO TRAVEL IF HE ACCOMPANIED HER. PLANE
WAS ORIGINALLY SET UP FOR OCTOBER 27; IT HAS NOW BEEN DE-
LAYED UNTIL NEXT WEEK. UNQTE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD DRAW ATTENTION APPROPRIATE HIGH RANKING
GVN OFFICIALS TO THE FOREGOING INFORMATION WHICH IS
ACCURATE. YOU SHOULD STATE THAT THIS IS BEING DONE IN ORDER
THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO REPEAT NO INCIDENT OF ANY KIND
INVOLVING THIS SPECIAL AIR FRANCE AIRCRAFT.

3. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF THE EXACT DATE AND TIME OF THE
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QUEEN'S FLIGHT, AS WELL AS THE TAIL NUMBER OF THE

AIRCRAFT IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY INFORM GVN.

4. IN YOUR DISCUSSION, YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THIS
FLIGHT IS ONE APPROVED BY GKR AND BY OURSELVES AS A HUMAN-
ITARIAN GESTURE. KISSINGER

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